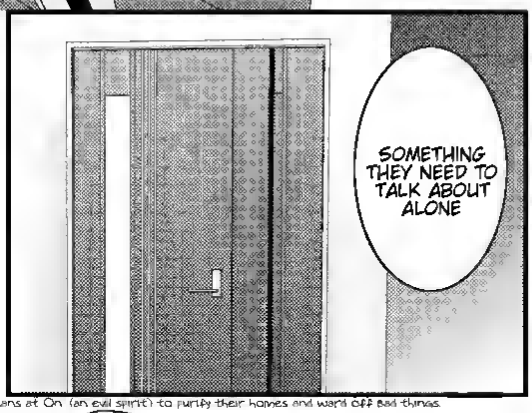
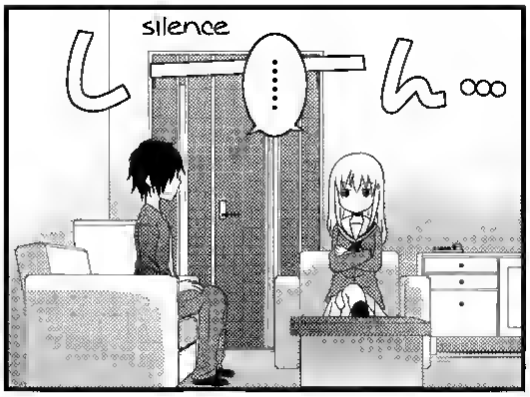
Note Nama Choco literally means "raw chocolate" but is also the name of a certain type of ganache

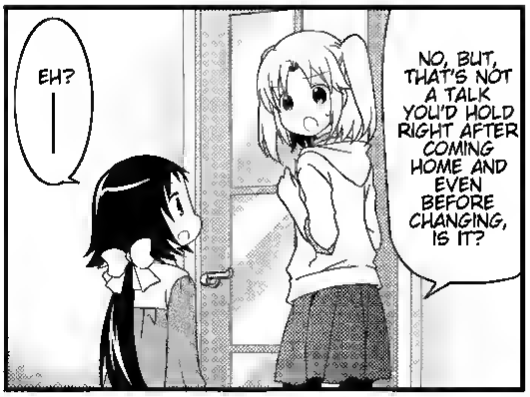
(Door slamming)

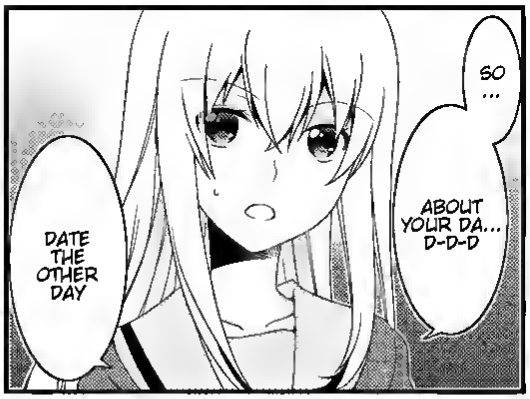
How you are cute, or how you often fell down when you were young so you always had holes in your tights, or how you got scared of the Oni during Setsubun* and cried in earnest, or how you mistook a moth for a butterfly and brought it back to show, etc...
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING, IT'S ABOUT KOBENI



Setsubun is the day seasons change. Usually celebrated during the Winter-Spring change. It's when they throw beans at Oni (an evil spirit) to purify their homes and ward off bad things. The Oni is usually played by someone in the family using a scary mask which scares Koberi.


silence
しーん…

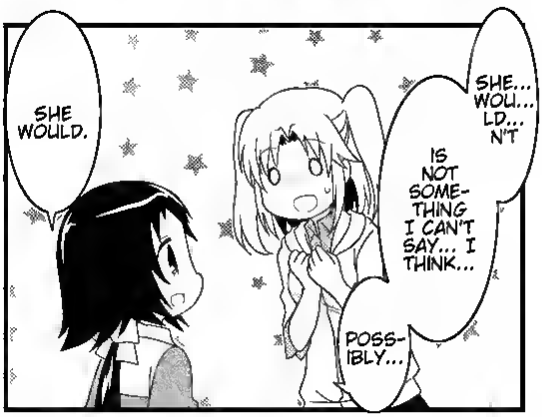

EH?
NO, BUT, THAT'S NOT A TALK YOU'D HOLD RIGHT AFTER COMING HOME AND EVEN BEFORE CHANGING, IS IT?


SO…
ABOUT YOUR DA… D-D-D
DATE THE OTHER DAY

IT'S BENIO?
SHE WOULD.

YES, ELDER-SISTER-IN-LAW

So about that dare
Elder Sister, aah, right. Speaking from a universal standpoint of people younger than me, I would indeed technically speaking be an older sister to them as their elder… fumufumu. I comprehend what you say, I learned something


SHE WOULD.
SHE… WOU… LD… N'T
IS NOT SOME-THING I CAN'T SAY… I THINK…
POSS-IBLY…

REALLY!?
?
WELL, IT'S FINE ...
.....?
YOU DID... TAKE PICTURES, DIDN'T YOU..?
EH!?
I DIDN'T MEAN THOSE, WHAT ABOUT PHOTOS OF KOBENI ...?
THE BENTOU AND THE SEA...
PHOTOS, DURING YOUR DATE.
YOU TOOK THEM, RIGHT ...?
LIAR!?
WHY!? YOU'D TAKE THOSE, WOULDN'T YOU, NORMALLY!!?? IT'S KOBENI, YOU KNOW!? KOBENI BEING BY YOUR SIDE, YOU KNOW!? SETTING ASIDE THE BENTOU SHE MADE, THAT'S NOT THE TPO TO TAKE SHOTS OF THE OCEAN, IS IT!?
?
EH..? THERE AREN'T
EH...
AAH... MORE OR LESS ...?
.....!!
DID YOU ONLY JUST REALIZE THAT ——!? NOOOO ——!!
gasp
I WANT THEM !!
PLEASE SHARE THEM WITH ME!!

WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN NO PHOTO.
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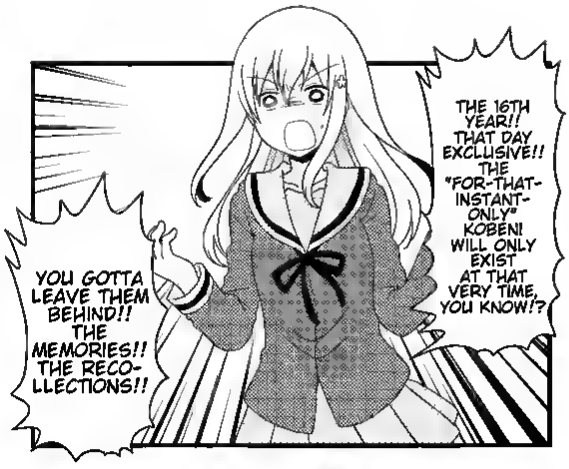
FOR NOW LET'S SAY IT'S FINE


THE 16TH YEAR!! THAT DAY EXCLUSIVE!! THE "FOR-THAT-INSTANT-ONLY" KOBENI WILL ONLY EXIST AT THAT VERY TIME, YOU KNOW!?
YOU GOTTA LEAVE THEM BEHIND!! THE MEMORIES!! THE RECO-LLECTIONS!!

AS THANKS
LET ME TEACH YOU A PIECE OF KOBENI INFO-RMATION
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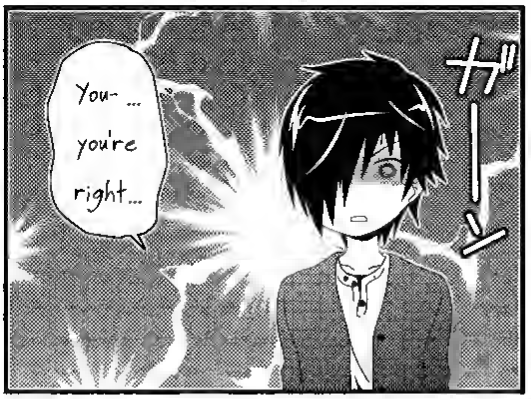
You- ... you're right...
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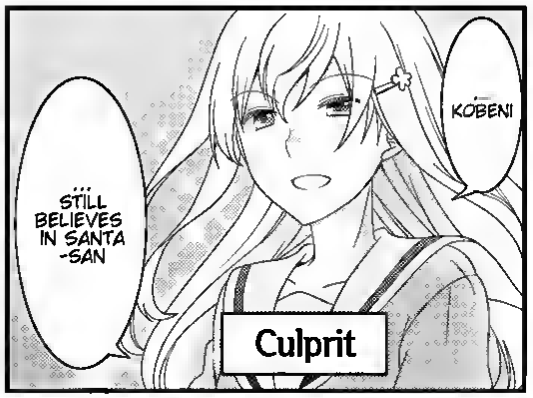

KOBENI
...STILL BELIEVES IN SANTA -SAN
Culprit

That day's ...
That mom-ent's ...

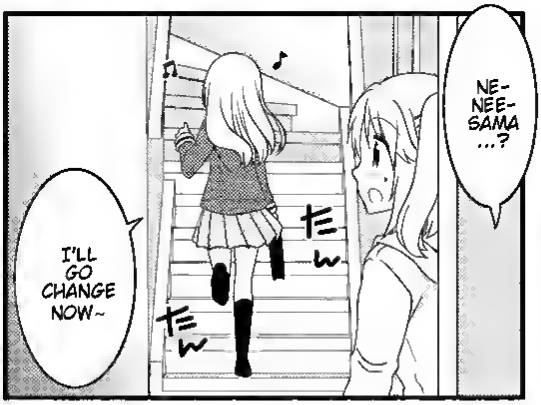
!!

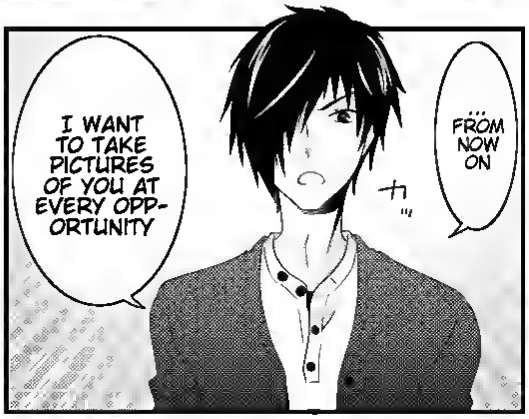
THAT, PLEASE GIVE
くぃっ
AH... I FOUND ONE OF KOBENI'S BACK

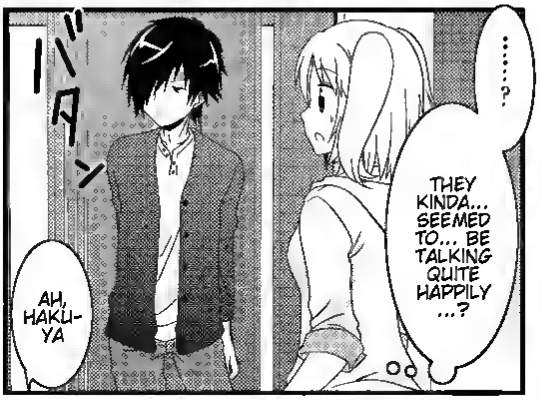
D-DID SOMETHING HAPPEN ...?
.....

WELL THEN
AH
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE DONE

Even though we went on 2 dates I don't have a single picture of Kobeni
Come to think of it
?


NE-NEE-SAMA ...?
I'LL GO CHANGE NOW~

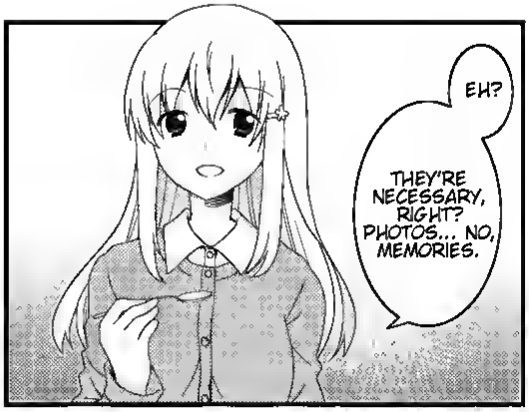

I WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU AT EVERY OPP-ORTUNITY
...FROM NOW ON

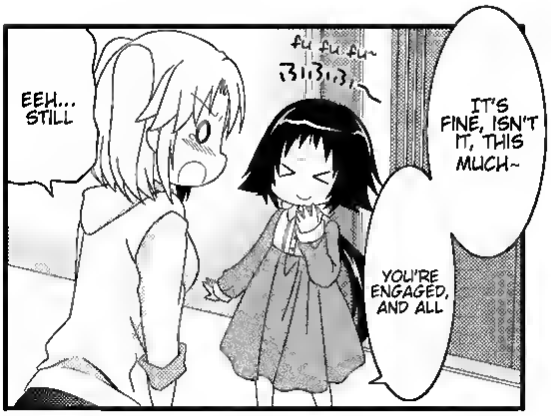

.....?
THEY KINDA... SEEMED TO... BE TALKING QUITE HAPPILY ...?
AH, HAKU-YA

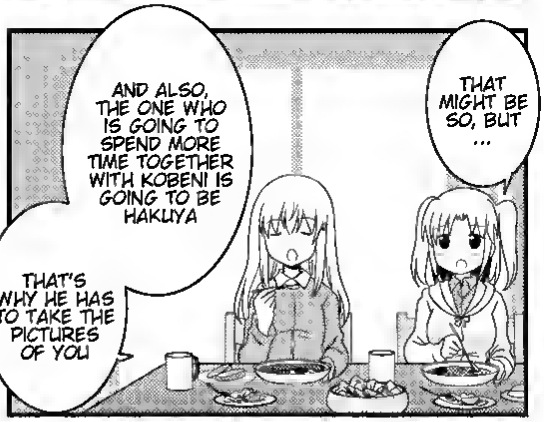
WHAT!? WHY!?
TH... TH-TH-TH-THAT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT OKAY!!

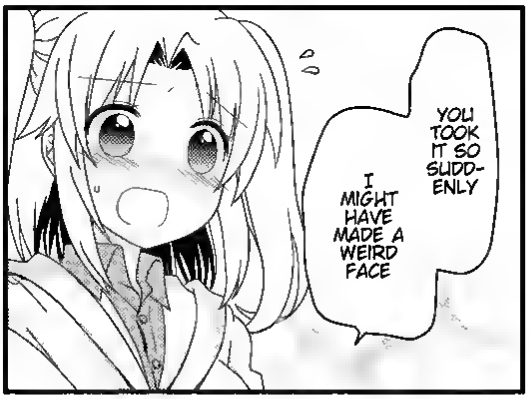
HA ...KU ...YA?

BENIO IS SHOOTING THEM ALL THE TIME, SO WHAT'S THE HARM?
TH-.. NEE-SAMA AND HAKUYA ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CASES, RIGHT!
NEE-SAMA! YOU SET HAKUYA UP TO SOME-THING, DIDN'T YOU!
disappointed
しゅん
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE PHOTOS?
MEMORIES ...
snap
カシャッ
!?
UH ...
MA-MAA, IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT
THAT MIGHT BE SO, BUT ...
click
ペコ
click
Also, I want to make them my backgr-ounds
NO WAY! THAT'S TOO EMBARR-ASSING!
HERE, I SET IT AS THE BACK-GROUND.
Mashiro !!


EH?
THEY'RE NECESSARY, RIGHT? PHOTOS... NO, MEMORIES.


fu fu fu~
EEH... STILL
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT, THIS MUCH~
YOU'RE ENGAGED, AND ALL


THAT MIGHT BE SO, BUT ...
AND ALSO, THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER WITH KOBENI IS GOING TO BE HAKUYA
THAT'S WHY HE HAS TO TAKE THE PICTURES OF YOU


YOU TOOK IT SO SUDD-ENLY
I MIGHT HAVE MADE A WEIRD FACE

I HAVE TO DO MY BEST ...
FOR NOW, MAYBE CHANGING MOBILE PHONE MODELS ...?
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT YOUR BEST!!

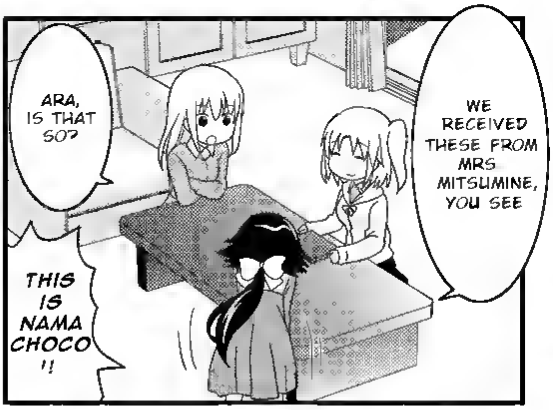
AN... AND I'M IN MY REGULAR CLOTHES, TOO
SO...
もじ shy squirming
もじ shy squirming

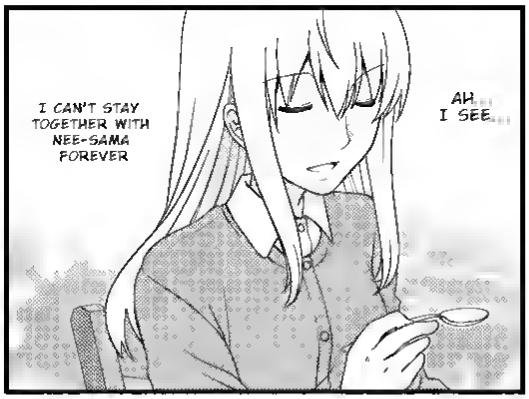
FUU ...?

THAT'S ENOUGH !!!!

NAMA CHOCO !!
HERE,
NAMA CHOCO

.....
GEEZ...


ARA, IS THAT SO?
WE RECEIVED THESE FROM MRS MITSUMINE, YOU SEE
THIS IS NAMA CHOCO !!


I CAN'T STAY TOGETHER WITH NEE-SAMA FOREVER
AH... I SEE...

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THANKS FOR THE TREAT!
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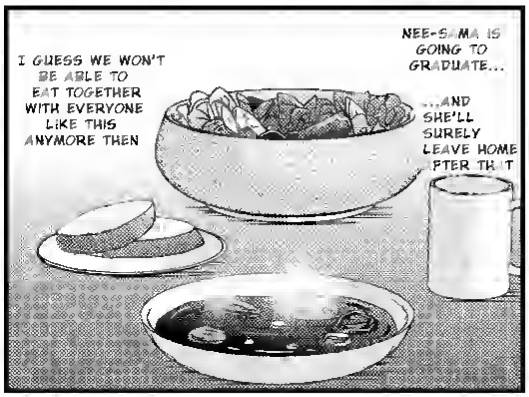
I GUESS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE LIKE THIS ANYMORE THEN
NEE-SAMA IS GOING TO GRADUATE...
...AND SHE'LL SURELY LEAVE HOME AFTER THAT

electrified
WHAT HAPPENED MASHIRO-TAN !?
しびび

UUH... IT MIGHT GET LONELY THEN...
I CAN'T LET THAT SLIDE NOW!!
FALSE RUMOURS !?
AND IN THE FIRST PLACE, HAVING THOSE FALSE RUMOURS FLYING AROUND WAS A BIG BOTHER!
ぎゃん ぎゃん

もぐ もぐ
ALCOHOL
AH, BUT, THESE ARE TASTY
BURNS ?
THIS KINDA BURNS A BIT
gasp
ALCOHOL !?
AH,
THERE'S A BIT OF ALCOHOL IN THESE
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BIT EARLY FOR YOU MASHIRO-TAN
KOBENI
D-DID YOU EAT THEM?